

CORPORATE UPDATE
Bulletin #5 a: COVID-19 Updates
March 19, 2020

Smoking passes for patients and outside smoking breaks to cease

In an effort to flatten the curve on the COVID-19 spread and to protect all New Brunswickers, our Horizon Executive Leadership team has advised that all patient passes and outside smoking breaks are to cease immediately.

We recognize this will cause some hardship for our patients who smoke. Please consider talking to physicians about the appropriateness of Nicotine Replacement therapy for our patient population.

Hospital and CHC Access Control and Visitor Restriction

Some facilities have implemented Restricted Access Points to limit visitation in Horizon facilities. Patients and visitors will be required to check in to the access point before gaining access to the facility. They will be asked questions to determine if they meet any exceptions under our visitor restriction and/or ensure they do not exhibit any COVID-19 or flu-related symptoms.

Reminder to wear Horizon Issued photo ID / Security Access Cards

Please ensure you have your staff ID on and visible when entering the facility. This assists with managing the COVID-19 restricted access protocol.

Board meeting delayed

Due to the focused attention on the COVID-19 situation and expected societal challenges, Horizon's April board meeting is being postponed.

Once we can ensure a safe environment for staff, board directors and members of the public, a new date and venue will be announced.

Well Wish Program

Well Wishes is an electronic card that can be accessed from the Horizon [website](#) and sent to the patient. This is a great opportunity for people to communicate with their loved ones.



Moncton: Access to TMH, Sackville, Albert

Please be advised that during the pandemic the access points to the building for public will be restricted to the designated facility entrances. If you choose to use the Visitor/Client Access Point, you will need to show ID to the screeners to gain access to the building. You will require your ID to card access the **Staff Access Only** sites. It is recommended you use an alternate access point.

The Moncton Hospital Access Sites Affected

TMH Main Entrance	Visitors/Client Access Point – Pre-screening here
Emergency Room Entrance	Patients Only – Pre-screening initiated here
Oncology Unit	Oncology Clients – Pre-Screening here
Nurses Residence	Staff Access Only
Staff Shuttle Entrance	Staff Access Only
Ambulatory Care Main Entrance	Staff Access Only
Professional Arts Building Link Door	Staff Access Only
Underground Parking	Closed

Sackville and Albert

Main Doors Only	Pre-screening here
All Other Doors	Staff Access Only

